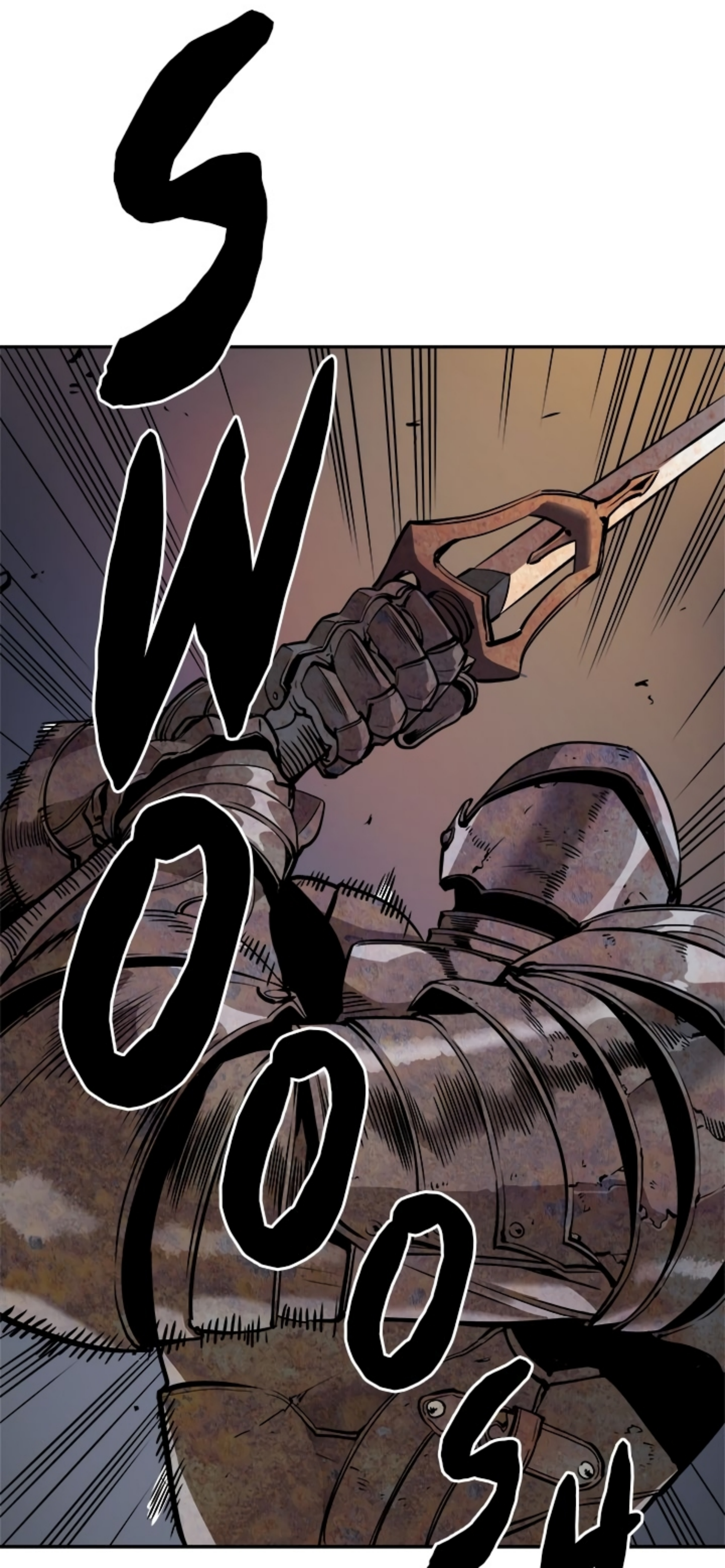
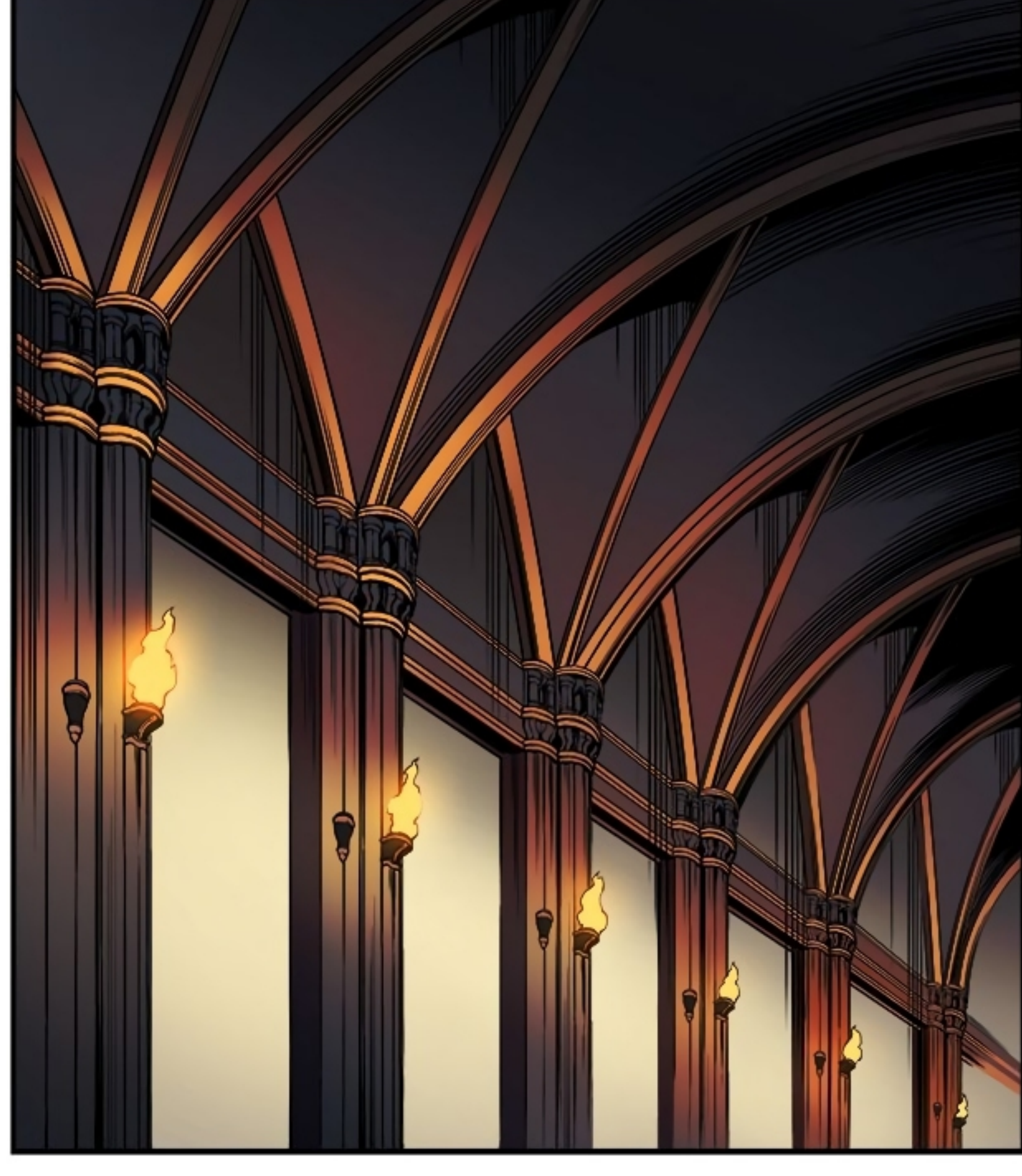


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[ACTIVE]



CRITICAL ATTACK

LV. 1

70 MANA REQUIRED.
FOR DAGGERS ONLY.

YOUR ATTACKS HAVE BECOME MORE EFFICIENT.
YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FIND YOUR OPPONENT'S
VITAL POINTS AND INFLICT CRITICAL DAMAGE.



— X

ⓘ NOTICE

-[SKILL: SPEED] HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.
-YOUR SPEED HAS INCREASED BY 30%.
-1 MANA WILL BE CONSUMED EVERY
MINUTE WHILE THIS EFFECT IS IN USE.



THIS GUY ISN'T
THAT STRONG.

IT'S JUST THAT HIS
ARMOR IS SO THICK
THAT MY BLADE ISN'T
GOING THROUGH.

HIS MOVEMENTS
ARE SLUGGISH AND
HIS ATTACKS ARE
WEAK.

THE ONLY
THING IMPRESSIVE
ABOUT THIS GUY
IS HIS DEFENSE
BARRIER.

YOU'RE PRETTY SLOPPY. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT BIG MOVEMENTS ONLY CREATE MORE OPENINGS FOR YOUR OPPONENT?

SWOOSH



I ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCE FIGHTING AGAINST FOES WITH THICK ARMOR THAT MY BLADE COULDN'T PIERCE.







IT'S HARDER TO SEE BECAUSE I'M USING A TORCH INSTEAD OF A GLOWING STONE.



JUST LIKE THE INSTANCE DUNGEON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE UNTIL I'VE CLEARED THIS PLACE, SO I'D BETTER TRY AND SAVE AS MUCH MANA AS I CAN.

THE MOST ANNOYING THING ABOUT THIS DUNGEON IS THAT THE DAMAGE I TAKE IS ACCUMULATED.

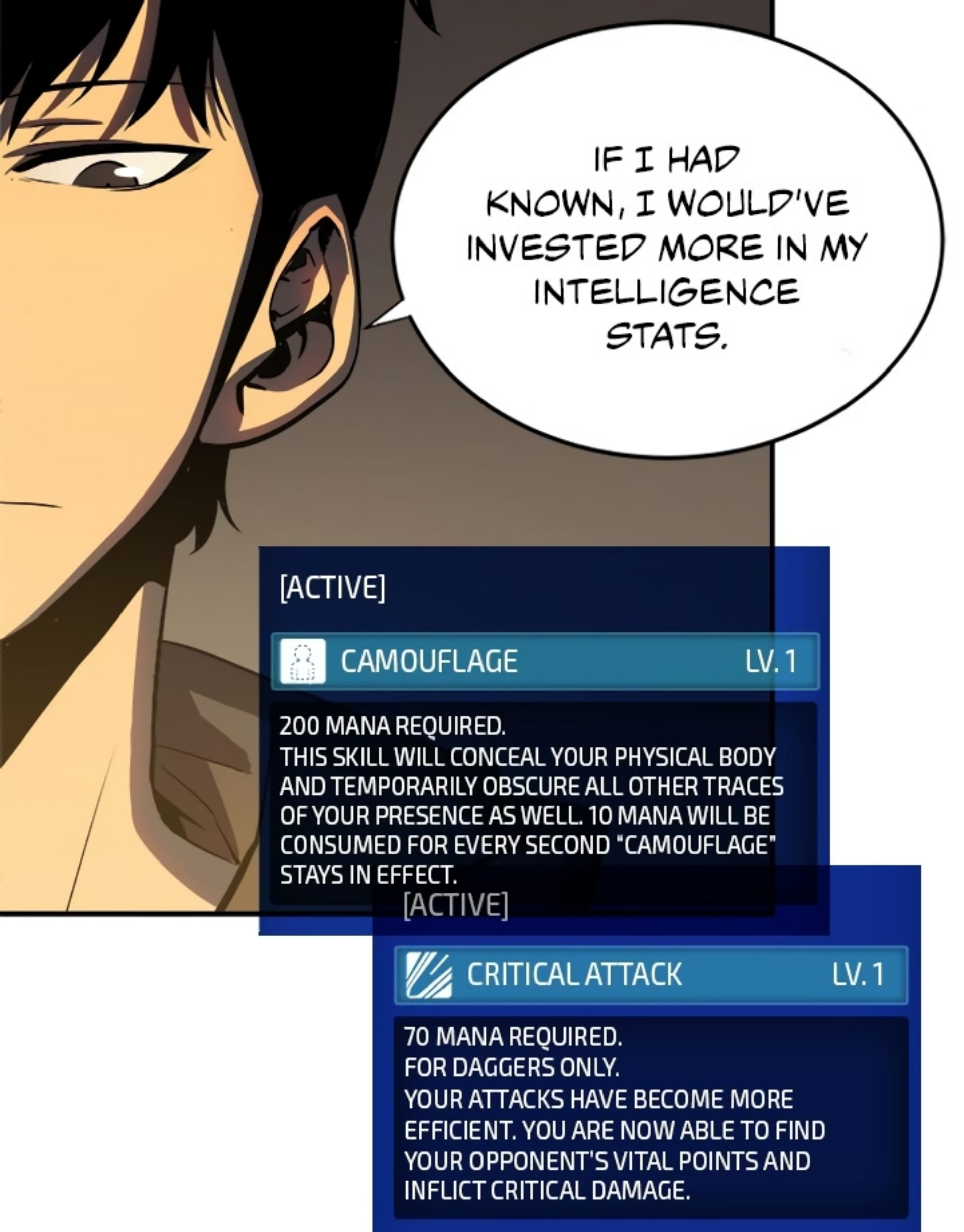
! NOTICE

[YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THIS DUNGEON UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE JOB CHANGE QUEST.]

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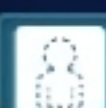
[CONSUMING POTIONS WITHIN THIS DUNGEON WILL HAVE NO EFFECT AND THE SHOP FUNCTION HAS BEEN DISABLED. YOU WILL ALSO NOT BE ABLE TO RECOVER YOUR STATUS UPON LEVELING UP.]

SKILLS LIKE CAMOUFLAGE AND CRITICAL ATTACK ARE PRETTY EFFECTIVE, BUT THEY USE UP TOO MUCH OF MY MANA...



IF I HAD
KNOWN, I WOULD'VE
INVESTED MORE IN MY
INTELLIGENCE
STATS.

[ACTIVE]



CAMOUFLAGE

LV. 1

200 MANA REQUIRED.
THIS SKILL WILL CONCEAL YOUR PHYSICAL BODY
AND TEMPORARILY OBSCURE ALL OTHER TRACES
OF YOUR PRESENCE AS WELL. 10 MANA WILL BE
CONSUMED FOR EVERY SECOND "CAMOUFLAGE"
STAYS IN EFFECT.

[ACTIVE]




CRITICAL ATTACK

LV. 1

70 MANA REQUIRED.
FOR DAGGERS ONLY.
YOUR ATTACKS HAVE BECOME MORE
EFFICIENT. YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FIND
YOUR OPPONENT'S VITAL POINTS AND
INFLICT CRITICAL DAMAGE.

THE RANK OF THIS
DUNGEON IS UNKNOWN,
I CAN'T HEAL MYSELF,
AND RUNNING AWAY
ISN'T AN OPTION.

THIS DUNGEON IS
VERY HIGH-RISK.



THIS JOB
CHANGE QUEST...
WON'T BE EASY.

IT'LL TAKE ME HOURS
TO CLEAR THIS QUEST...
NO, IT MAY EVEN TAKE
ME DAYS, SO THE FACT
THAT I CAN'T HEAL
MYSELF MEANS...



WAIT, I DON'T
THINK I'VE EVEN
COMPLETED MY DAILY
QUEST TODAY.

I THOUGHT
I COULD FINISH
THIS QUEST QUICKLY,
SO I WAS GOING
TO DO IT LATER
TONIGHT.

I FEEL LIKE I'LL
BE CHASED AROUND BY
A CENTIPEDE AGAIN IF
I DON'T GET IT DONE
BY MIDNIGHT...

I'M CUTTING IT
A BIT CLOSE. I'LL HAVE
TO GET THROUGH THIS JOB
CHANGE QUEST AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE SO THAT I
CAN FINISH MY DAILY
QUEST AS WELL.

NO, WAIT.

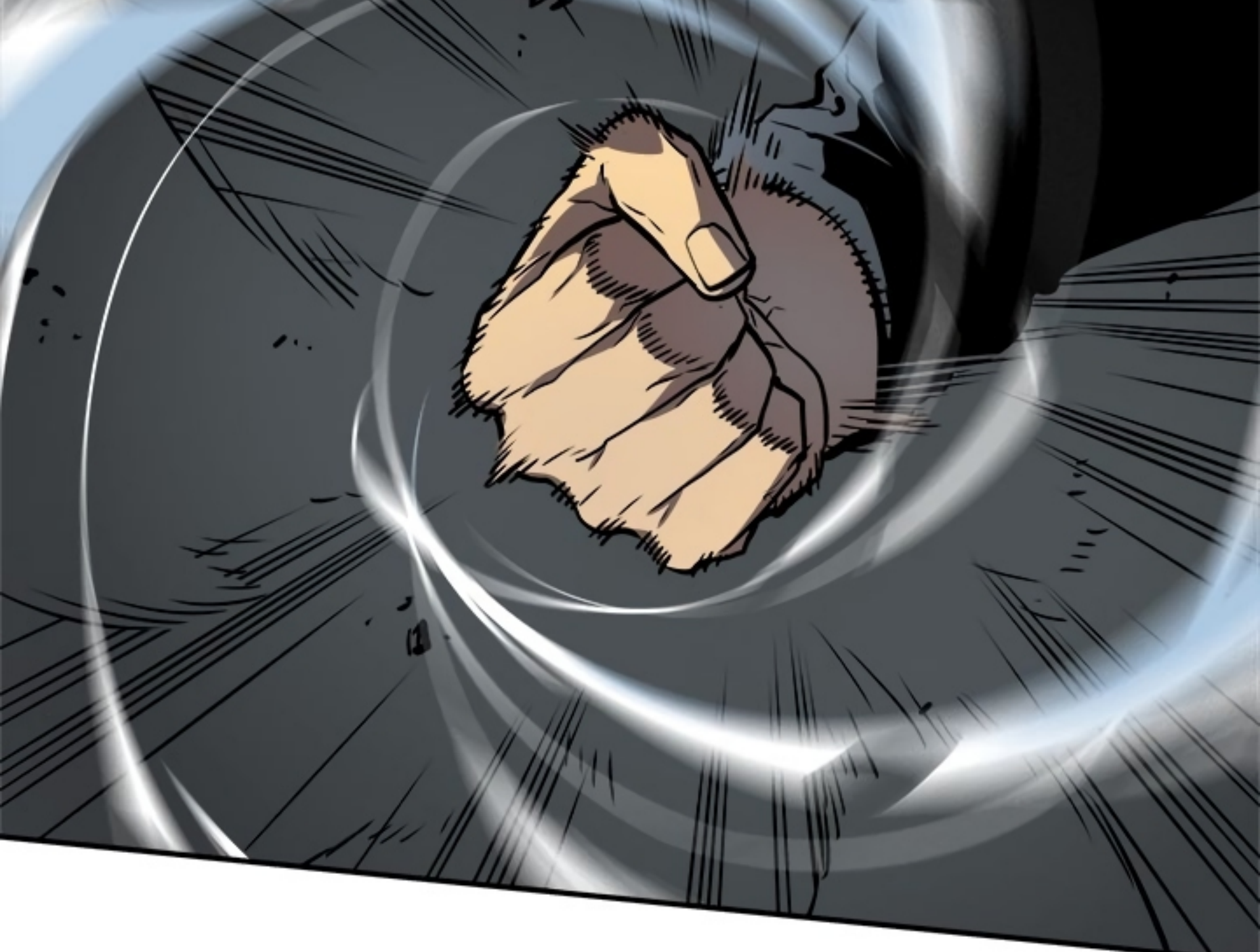
I WAS TOO
BUSY TRYING TO RUN
AWAY LAST TIME, BUT AT
MY CURRENT LEVEL, I
FEEL LIKE I COULD BEAT
A POISONOUS GIANT
CENTIPEDE.

CLUNK

BUT BEFORE
I DO ANY OF
THAT...

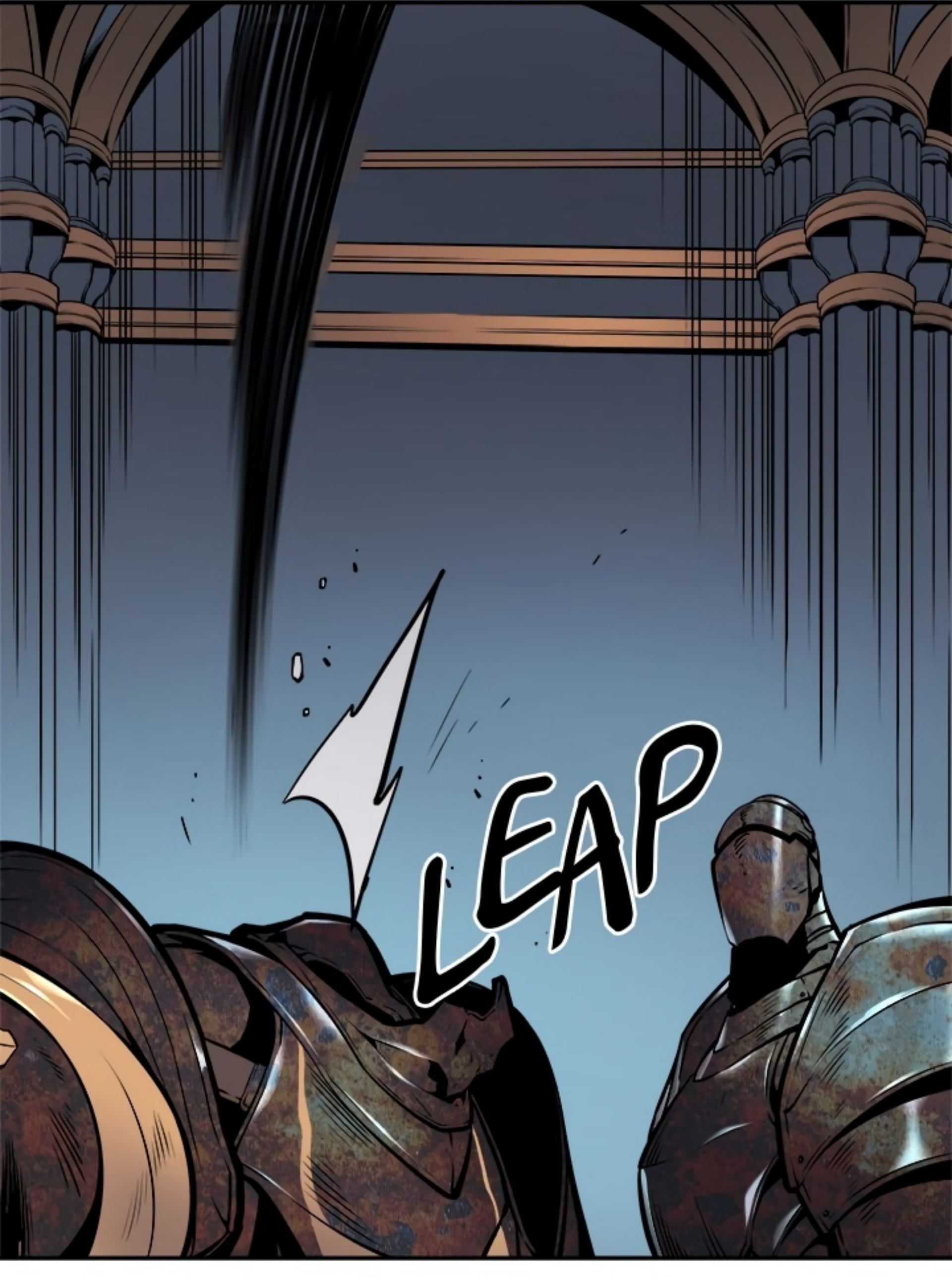
CLUNK

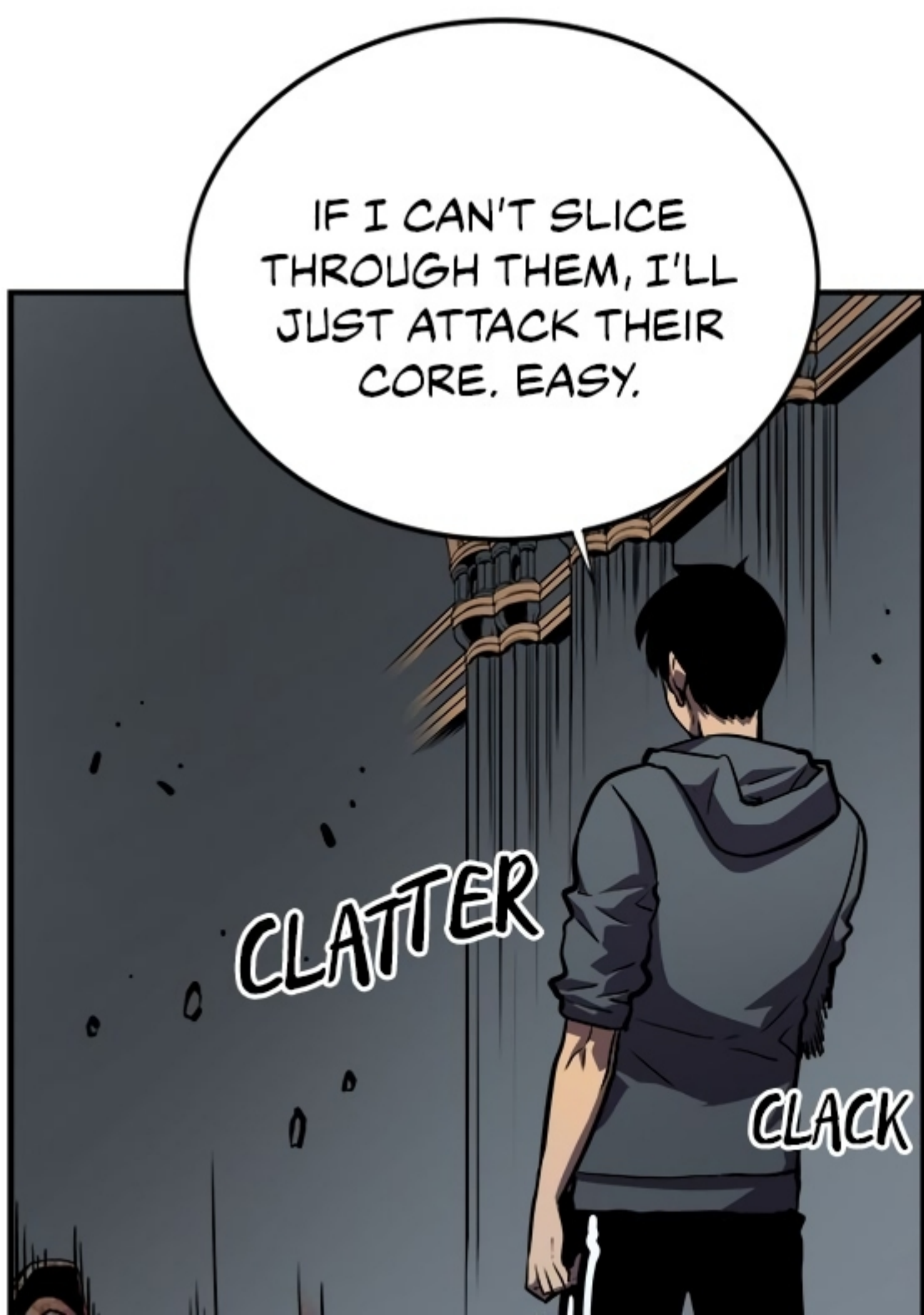














SOME OF THESE
GUYS DROPPED SOME
PRETTY GREAT
ITEMS.



[ITEM: LEATHER POUCH]
TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS

A POUCH TO CARRY YOUR MONEY IN.



[ITEM: HIGH-RANKING KNIGHT'S
CHESTPLATE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: B
TYPE: DEFENSE ITEM

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCED BY 7%.
(SLOWS MOVEMENT IF STRENGTH IS
BELOW 80.)

I'M GLAD
EQUIPPABLE ITEMS
DON'T SHOW UP IN
REAL LIFE.

I'D BECOME A
LAUGHING STOCK IF
PEOPLE COULD SEE
THE ACTUAL DESIGN
OF THIS THING.



DOES THIS
ARMOR STILL PROVIDE
DEFENSE EVEN THOUGH
IT'S NOT PHYSICALLY
VISIBLE?

[ITEM: LEATHER POUCH]
HAS BEEN OPENED.

YOU HAVE RECEIVED
[30,000 GOLD].

THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME I'M
RECEIVING AN ITEM
THAT CONTAINS
GOLD.

AND
30 THOUSAND
GOLD, AT
THAT.

[TOTAL GOLD: 863,400G]





NOTICE

[THE ASSASSIN HAS BEEN DEFEATED!]

DID IT USE
CAMOUFLAGE?!

I'LL BE ENCOUNTERING
BEASTS THAT KNOW HOW
TO USE CAMOUFLAGE?



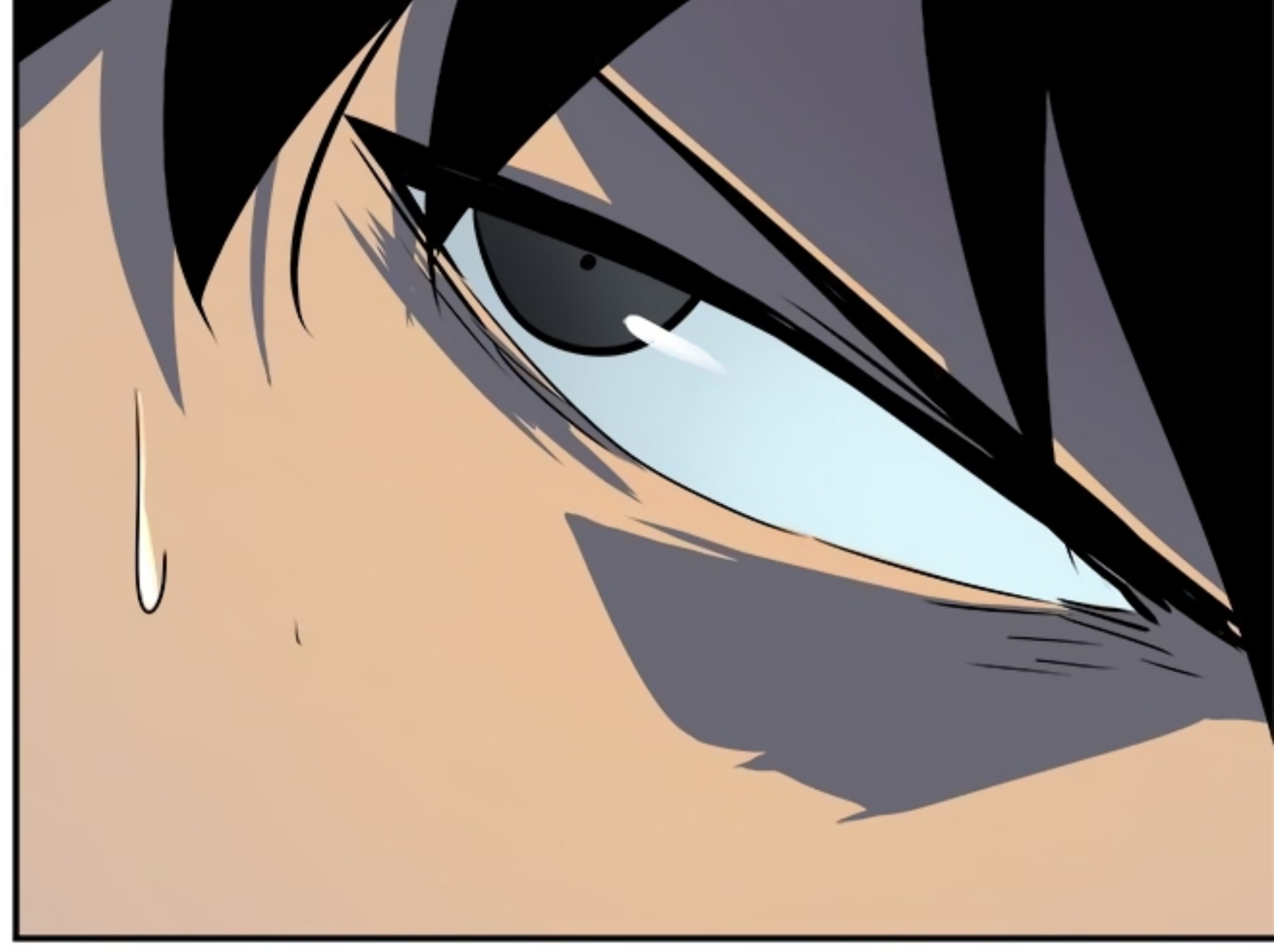
ANOTHER ONE? IS
THIS ONE A MAGE? IT
CAN EVEN CONTROL
LIGHT.



SOME CAN
USE CAMOUFLAGE AND
SOME CAN CAST SPELLS
USING LIGHT, JUST LIKE JO
KYUHWAN COULD. WHAT'S
GOING ON?



IT'S AS IF...



...I'M REFIGHTING MY
PREVIOUS BATTLES.



THIS DUNGEON
IS TRICKIER THAN
I THOUGHT IT'D BE.



BECAUSE THERE ARE MULTIPLE
TYPES OF MONSTERS, I NEED
TO USE DIFFERENT ABILITIES IN
ORDER TO COUNTER EACH KIND.

I NEED TO USE MY STRENGTH
STATS TO FIGHT THE KNIGHTS, SENSE
STATS FOR THE ASSASSINS, AGILITY
STATS FOR THE ARCHERS, AND HEALTH
STATS FOR THE MAGES.

IF I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH STRENGTH,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO
BREAK THROUGH THE
KNIGHTS' ARMOR,

AND IF I
LACK SENSE STATS,
I'LL HAVE A HARD
TIME PINNING DOWN
THE ASSASSINS.

I DIDN'T INVEST
ENOUGH ABILITY POINTS IN
MY INTELLIGENCE STATS, SO I
NEED TO SAVE AS MUCH MANA
AS I CAN, WHICH MEANS I
HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HOLD
BACK ON USING MY SKILLS.

[FATIGUE: 66]

MY FATIGUE
LEVEL IS RISING.
I NEED TO FINISH
THIS AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE.





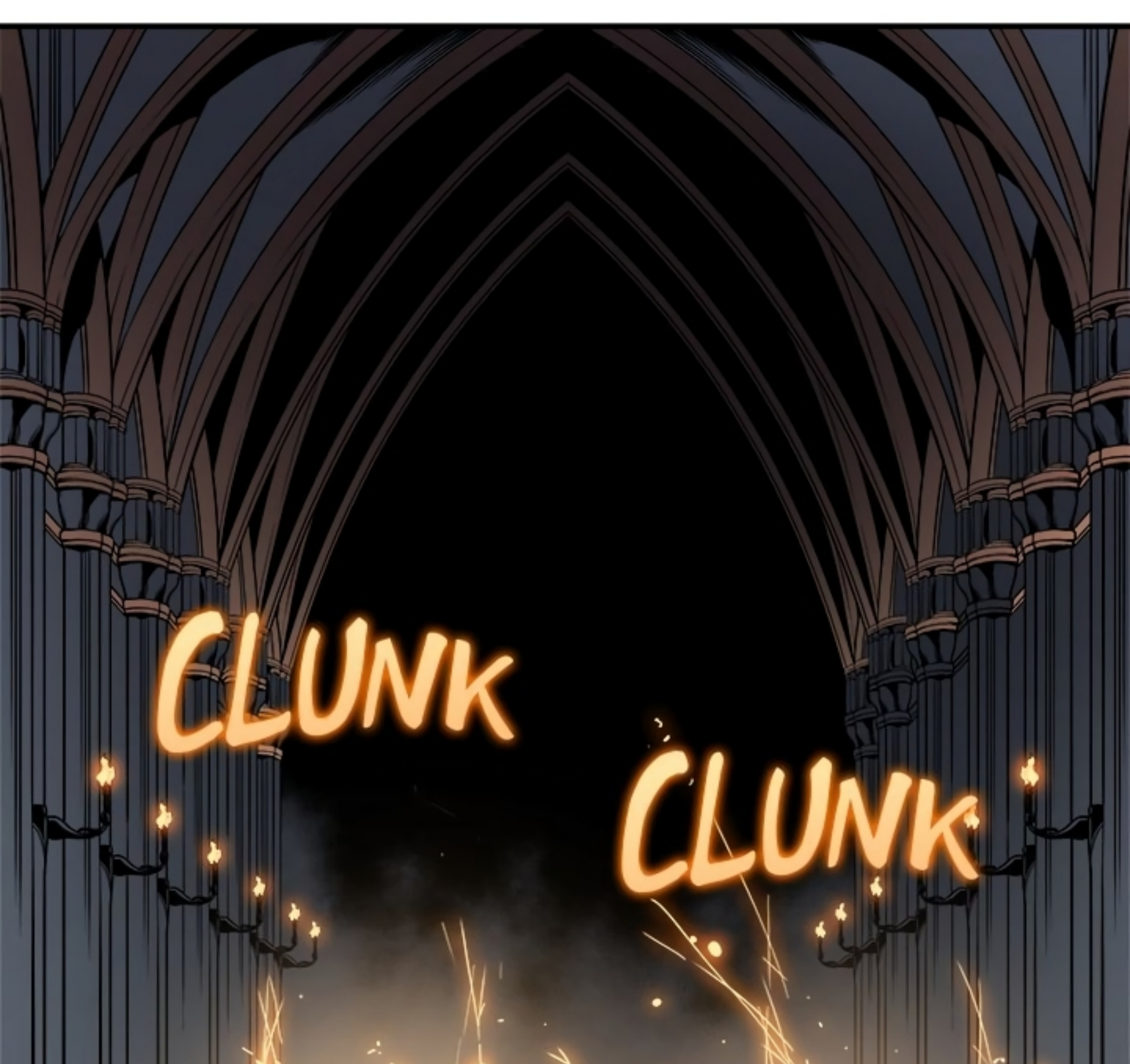
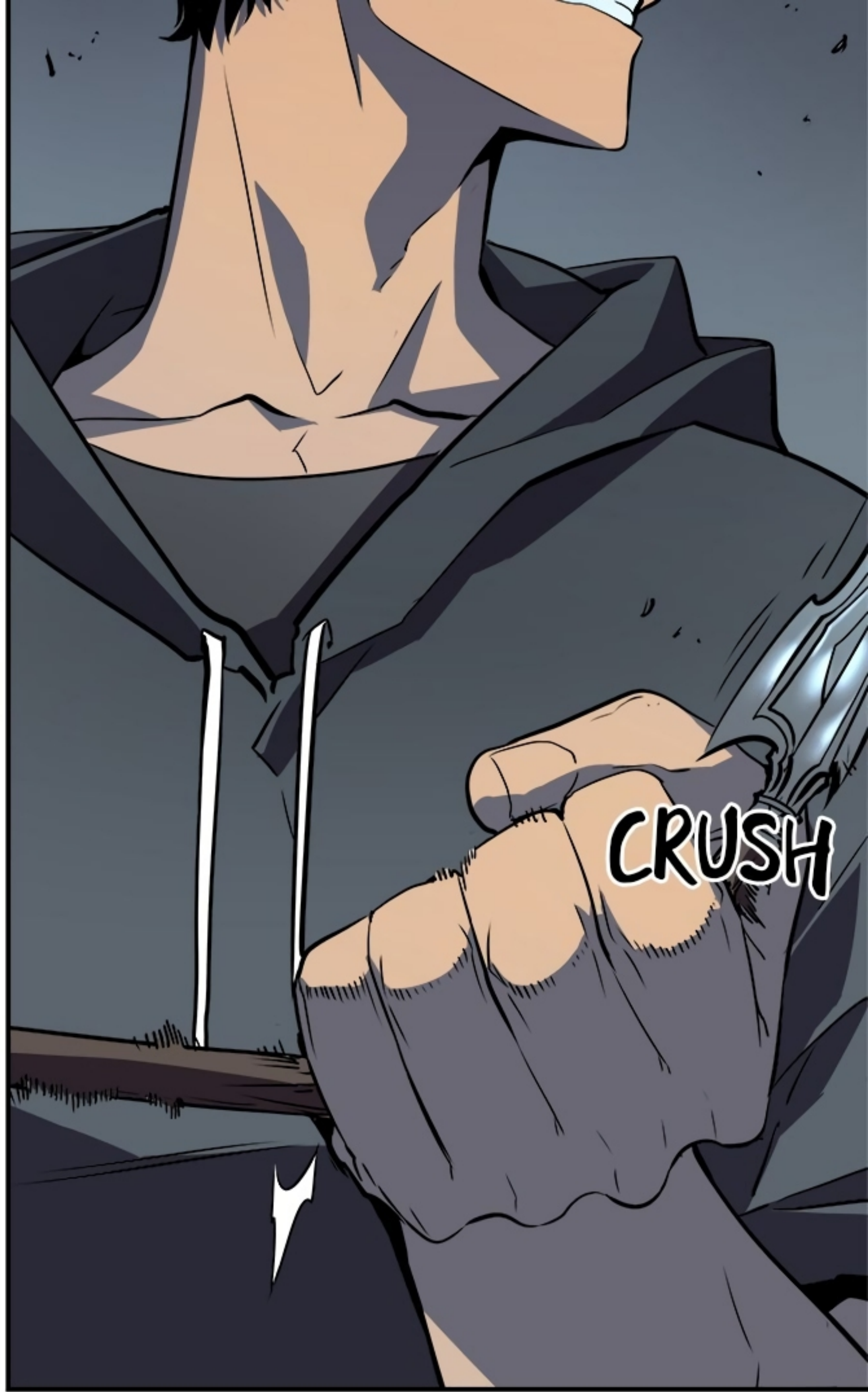
I'LL BE AT A
DISADVANTAGE
THE LONGER THIS
DRAGS ON.



I NEED TO
TAKE A BREAK AND
RECOVER SOME OF
MY FATIGUE...

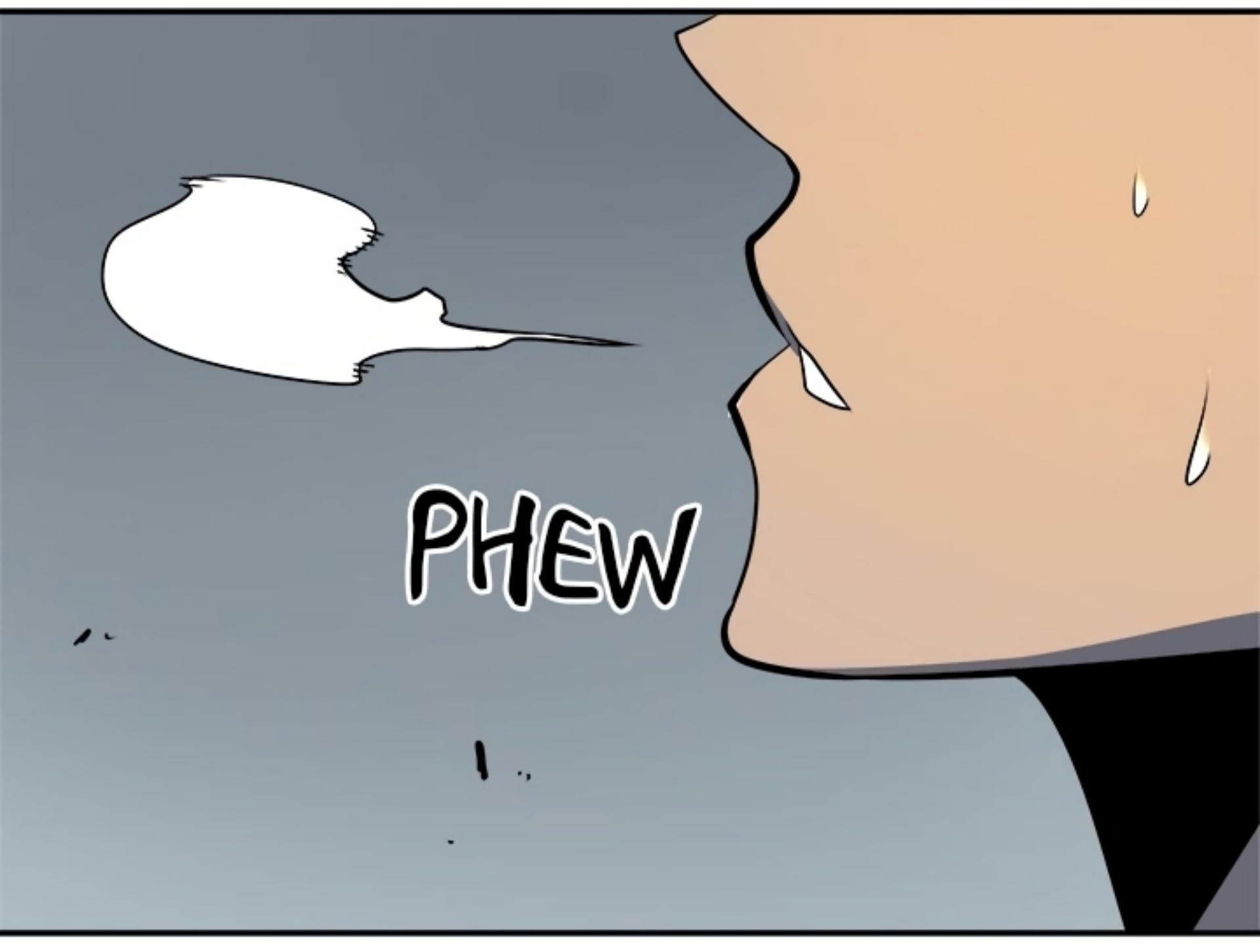






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[ITEM: LEATHER POUCH]
HAS BEEN OPENED.



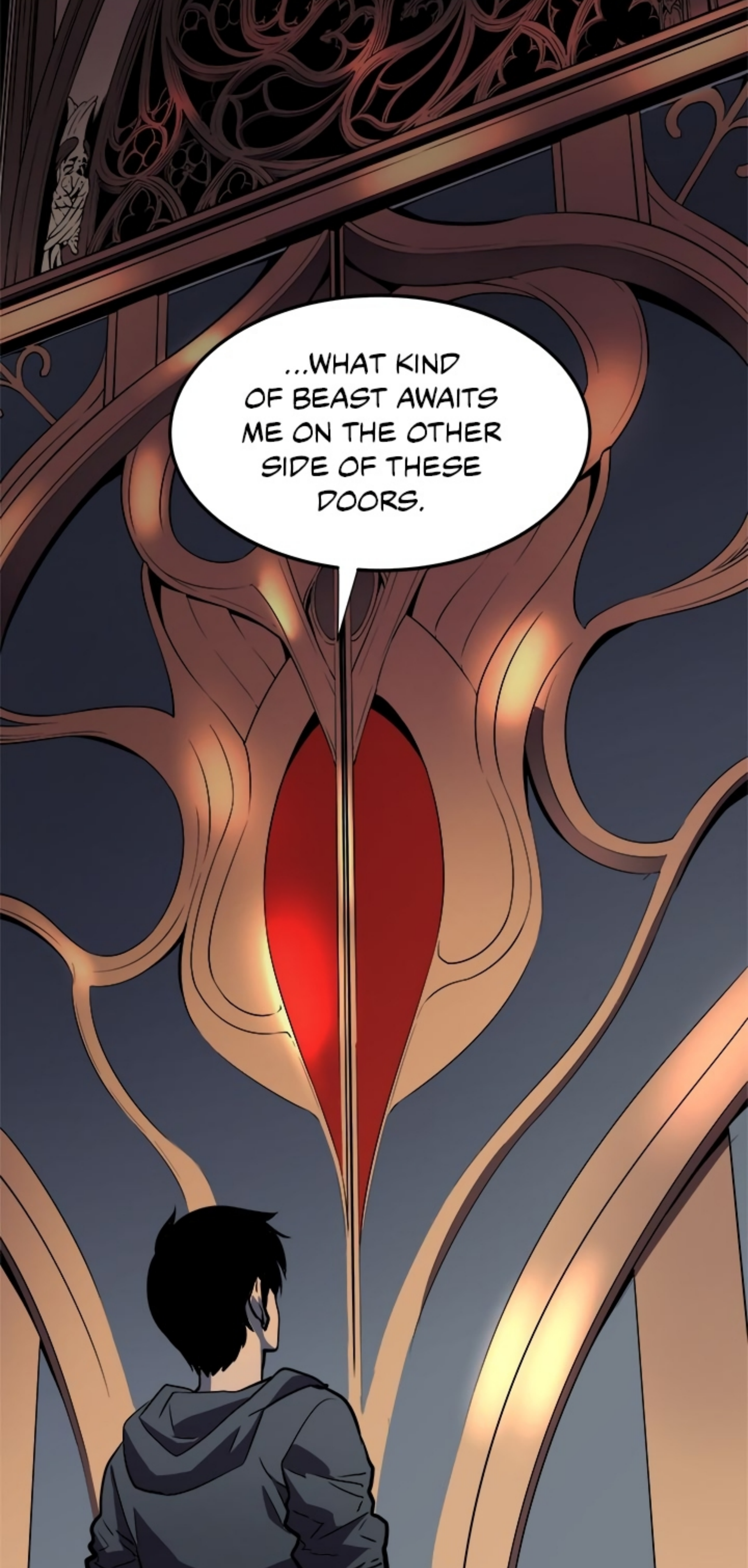
MID-RANKING ASSASSIN'S
BOOTS (B)



BUT
EVEN THOUGH I'VE
LEVELED UP, I HAVE
NO IDEA...



...WHAT KIND
OF BEAST AWAITS
ME ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THESE
DOORS.

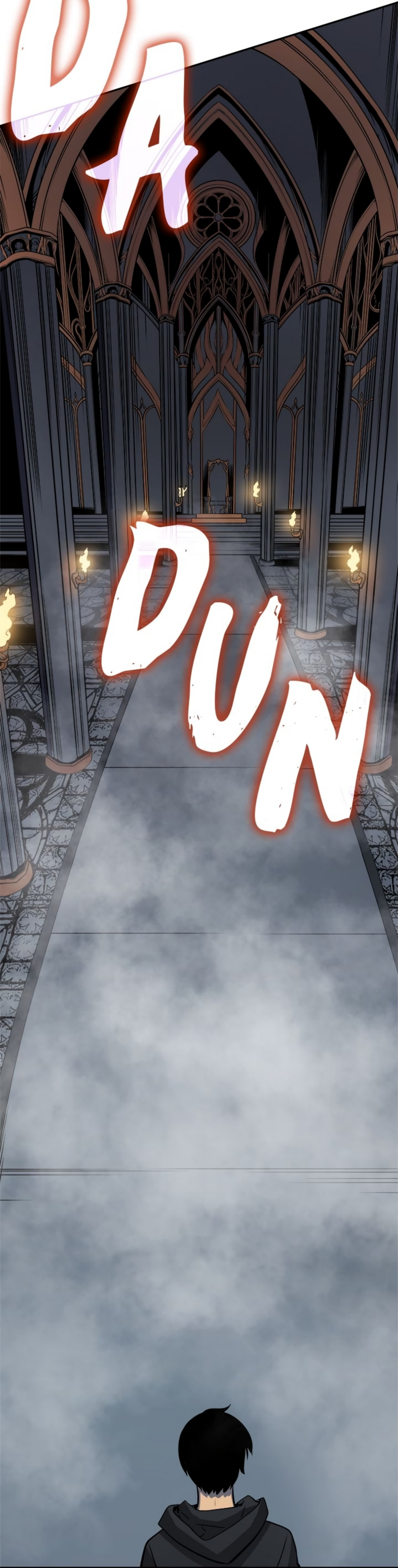


THE BOSS'S
LAIR...!

CREAK

THE COLD AIR IS SENDING
SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE...

FWOOSH



A THRONE
ROOM?



MY EYES...

MY EARS...

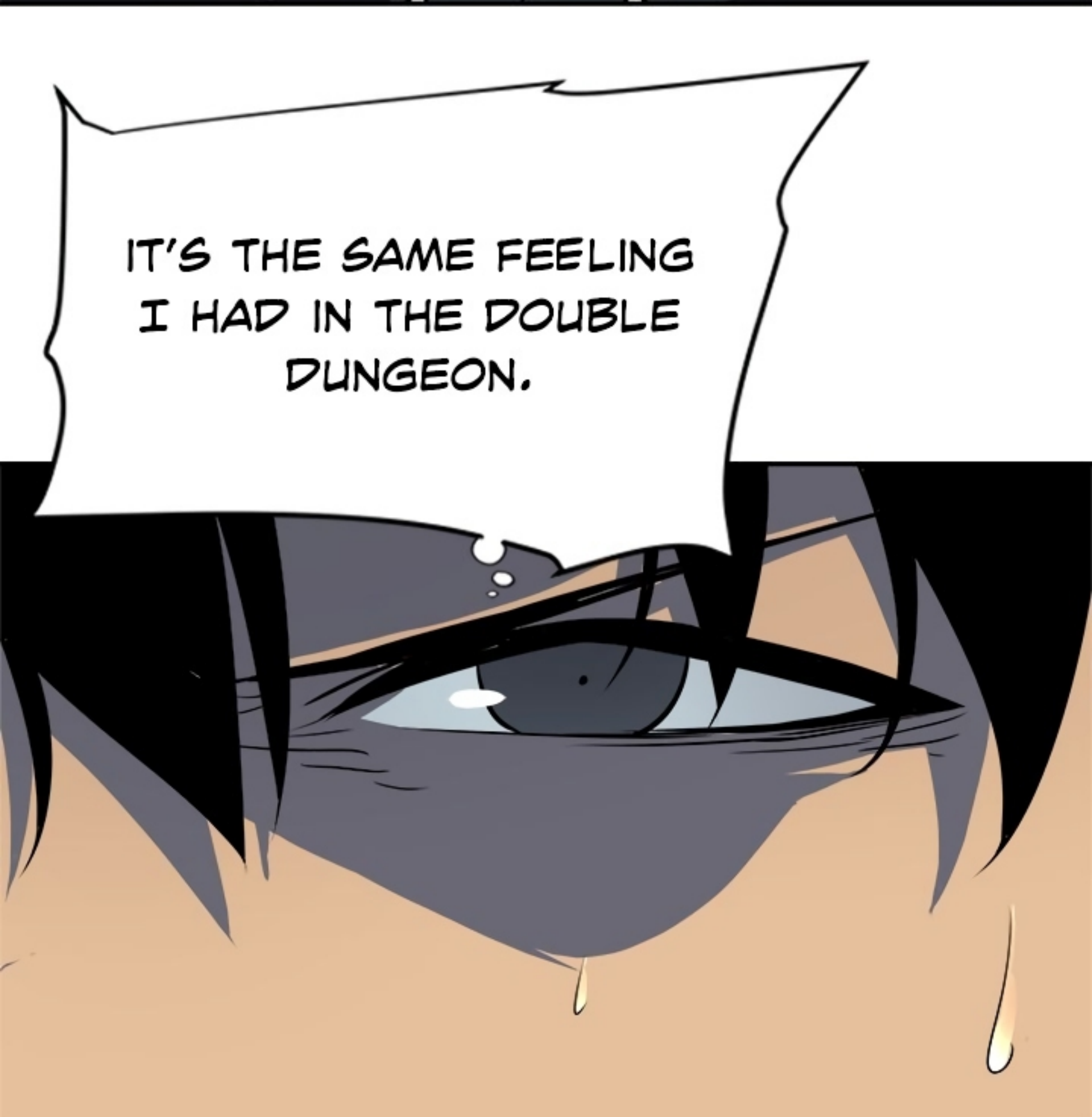
MY FINGERTIPS...



CLUNK



EVERY
INCH OF MY BODY
REMEMBERS.



IT'S THE SAME FEELING
I HAD IN THE DOUBLE
DUNGEON.

A CHILLING AURA.



IS THAT
GUY THE SOURCE OF
THIS TREMENDOUS
FORCE...?



NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 45

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 43

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP: 4511/ 8330



MP: 660/ 790



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